## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 411

## By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brooke Marie Bowman, 2009 Valedictorian of Warren County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Marie Bowman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brooke has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including Mu Alpha Theta, Excel, Student Council, National Honor Society, Teen Health Council, and USA Junior Nationals; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was awarded the Hope Scholarship, the Morrison Ruritan Scholarship, and the Joe Stewart Basketball Scholarship, and she was named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, as an alternate for Girls State, and as a Mid-State All Academic; and

WHEREAS, her many athletic talents were on display while playing basketball and softball for Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, Brooke's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill Bowman and Angie and Charlie Hullett, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brooke's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Warren County High School Valedictorian, Brooke Marie Bowman, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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